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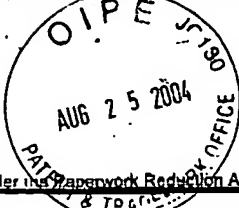
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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****AUG 25 2004****PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In the PATENT of:**

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**Patent No.:** 6,740,240 *92***Issued:** May 25, 2004**Appln. No.:** 10/068,331**Filed:** February 6, 2002**For: METHOD AN APPARATUS FOR  
DIRECTLY SAMPLING A FLUID FOR  
MICROFILTRATION****Our File:** BDC-PT002.2**Date:** August 25, 2004**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION****Certificate of Correction Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****Sir:**

A Certificate of Correction under 35 U.S.C. § 254, §255 and 37 C.F.R. §1.322, §1.323 is requested for U.S. Patent No. 6,740,240. Correction of the following errors is requested.

**ON THE FACE PAGE**

At Section (56), References Cited, 4 lines down from the heading "OTHER PUBLICATIONS", delete "Diff-Safe® Blood Dispenser" and insert therefor --Diff-Safe®

**Blood Dispenser--.**

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At Section (56), References Cited, 7 lines down from the heading "OTHER PUBLICATIONS", delete "Diff-Sale® Advertisement" and insert therefor --Diff-Safe® Advertisement --.

### IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 10, at column 16, line 22, after the first instance of the phrase "initially from the", delete "initially from the".

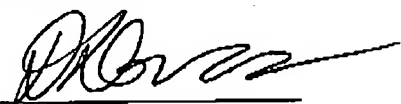
### REMARKS

Patentees believe that the above errors are of such a nature as to justify the issuance of a Certificate of Correction. Patentee has enclosed a completed Certificate of Correction Form PTO/SB/44.

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION** Page 1 of 1PATENT NO. : 6,714,240 <sup>6740,240</sup> <sup>B2</sup>

DATED : May 25, 2004

INVENTOR(S) : Coville et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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